My Old Woman and I

We have crossed the bridge o'er the middle of life
My old woman and I
Taking our share in the slim and the strife,
With the travelers passing by
And through on our pathway the shadows are cast
There's a night in the western sky

Some losses and crosses (of course, we've had
My old woman and I,
But I'll say it—we never found time to be sad,
And I very seldom why
We were busy as bees, and we were so used
As to slog in our work to cry

On our changeable road as we journeyed along,
My old woman and I,
The kindly companions we met in the throng
Made our lives like a victor fly,
And therefore the few that imagined us wrong
Scarcely cost us a single sigh

The weak and the weary we've striven to cheer
My old woman and I,
For each of us thought that our duty while here
Was to do as we'd be done by,
In the hope to exhibit a balance—and
When the reckoning day is nigh
—*John Bingham, in Harper's Magazine*

Vinnie Ream and Cady Stanton.

SEVERE TILT BETWEEN TWO WOMEN—A PUGNACIOUS LITTLE ARTIST.

The following we find in the Washington correspondence of the St. Louis *Democrat*, and do not pretend to vouch for anything in it save its spicy nature

A gentleman who was conversant with the facts, or near by at the time, told me of this scene, which happened not long ago in the studio of little Vinnie Ream.

Miss Vinnie, discovered in her artistic dress, laborating her statue of Lincoln. To her enter Cady Stanton, and the ceremony of an introduction is effected by a third party. Miss Stanton produces a long roll of petition, on the female question of course, and says, in her large, benignant way:

"Child, we want your name here."

Miss Vinnie looks it over a minute, till she discovers that it is a plan to move on the works of man, the monster.

"Oh! no, Miss Stanton, I will not sign this. I don't wish publicity, and I am not of your thinking on this question."

"It enters into your interests. It concerns the recognition of woman, and woman's labor under the government."

"I am not a woman's rights advocate, ma'am."

"Why, child," cried Miss Stanton, "you are a working girl, getting your bread by your hands! If you do not help yourself and us, how can woman help you?"

"Miss Stanton," said Vinnie Ream, bitterly, "no help has any woman ever given me here. From Grace Greenwood to Mrs. Swissholm, they all sought to strike me down. Mrs. Calhoun writes to the *Tribune* that she has not seen any of my work, but that she knows it is bad. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens goes to Thaddeus Stevens, and among Congressmen, asking them not to give my studio back. Mrs. Clemmie Ames—all of them, can find no larger occupation than attacking a poor little girl, and their venom—*I never offended one* of them—has extended to personally canvassing against me. No, madam! Driven out of the wish of their patronage and co-operation, I will be befriended by gentlemen only; for, whilst I never got any justice from woman, I was never treated meanly by man?"

"I know Mrs. Swisshelm," says Mrs. Stanton, "she is a friend of mine and prominent in this movement."

"I forbear to enumerate," said Vinnie Ream, "though I will not say they did not wound me to the heart—the many malignant, vulgar, and unprovoked things she wrote sent against me and published. Then they were to me and my friends. They aimed higher than my profession—at my character and life."

"Grace Greenwood also wrote against you?"

"Yes, Madame, in the *Advance* she upbraided my patrons and called me a child, asking Congress to pay my school bills but take me away from sculpture, adding that if any work was to be given out, it should be given to 'that Roman matron,' Mrs. Ames, and Mrs. Ames is Grace Greenwood's sister."

"Mrs. Stephens was no more considerate?"

"She, Madame, not only talked against me—a stranger to her—wherever she could get a group to listen, but she made a personal visit to Thaddeus Stevens, to beg him to take away my studio."

"What is she doing?" said Mr. Stevens.

"Decorating her studio with flowers wearing long hair, attracting the men, and thereby lobbying."

"Well," said Mr. Stevens, "it seems to me that you are round here lobbying a good deal, Mrs. Stephens, if talking to Congressmen is lobbying. I have never seen Miss Ream at all."

"Oh!" cried Mrs. Stephens, "no girl can keep cheeks and pure with three hundred wretched men around her."

"Well," said Mr. Stevens, "out of all the three hundred, there has never been an effort to do as much harm to Miss Ream as one woman can make."

So he took up his crutch, hobbled over to see me, befriended me immediately and boldly, and died my friend.

"Mrs. Stanton, the men have more heart for my sex than the women. Their jealousy is at least large as emulation. Repelled by wrongs, in the way I have stated, I was compelled to learn the generosity of men and I do not regret the lesson."

Mrs. Stanton, said my informant, proved an amiable exception, for she always afterward spoke well of Vinnie Ream in her newspaper.

It is true that a good deal of aspersion has been foully dealt at little Ream. The women have never been able to get over the appropriation Congress made her. These literary women, any way, are the most reckless of Bohemians.

No letters from this city were ever more absolutely wild with causeless spleen than Calhoun's afore-named. She "ran a muck" in Washington, and yet understood nothing about it. Swisshelm, searching for victims, got afoul of Mrs. Sprague dreadfully last year, and raised such indignation that even her undaunted mettle was abashed. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens is suing somebody for libel and appreciating the pleasures of being abused in print. "The Roman Matron" is here, but with a government commission yet. Little Ream is the *Venus Victrix*. She has met the enemy and they are hers. Wherever deficient in talent, these women's tongues raised her compensating sympathy. I am not acquainted with her, for she is indeed, as little conspicuous as any woman in Washington; but her triumph seemed complete, and somebody says she is to go to Rome next year. Doubtless her female friends will anticipate her with scandal, but Rome is not the prude that Washington is. The boarding-house there is not enthroned on the *Mons Capitolinus*.

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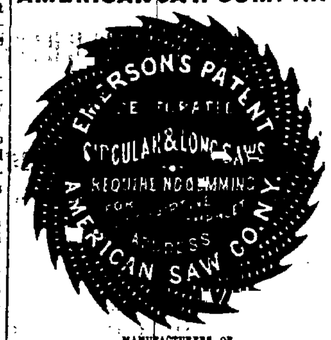

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR the State of Oregon.—In the matter of Aaron Cohn, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Aaron Cohn of Albany, in the county of Linn and State of Oregon, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of H. M. Thatcher, Bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by H. M. Thatcher, of Marion county, Oregon, in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 9th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same before said Court, when and where creditors of said Bankrupt may attend and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said Bankrupt will be held on the same day at the same hour, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, at his office in the city of Portland, Oregon.

R. WILCOX,

Clerk of the U. S. District Court for Oregon.

Dec. 30, 1868. d22d1aw3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of Jas. H. Hays, Bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Jas. H. Hays, of the county of Union, in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 9th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same before said Court, when and where creditors of said Bankrupt may attend and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R. WILCOX,

Clerk U. S. District Court for Oregon.

January 18th, 1869 j19d1aw3wTu

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—DISTRICT COURT of the United States, District of Oregon.—In the matter of R. A. Sutherland, Bankrupt.—To the creditors of said bankrupt who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest.—Take notice that a petition has been filed in said court by R. A. Sutherland of Eatland, Oregon, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate of his said bankrupt from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 2d day of January A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. is assigned for the hearing of the same, at the U. S. Court rooms in Portland, in said district, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R. WILCOX,

Clerk U. S. District Court for Oregon

Dec 29 1868 d30d1aw3wW

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of Linvill Bowers, bankrupt (in bankruptcy.)—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Linvill Bowers, of the county of Benton, State of Oregon, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 9th day of February, A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock, A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same before said Court, when and where creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said Bankrupt will be held on the same day at the same hour, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, at his office in the city of Portland, Oregon.

R. WILCOX,

Clerk of the U. S. District Court for Oregon.

Jan 19, 1868. d22d1aw3wTu

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Josiah Greer, of La Grand, in the county of Union and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 4th day of March A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AL. ZIEBER,

U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

By W. H. West, Deputy. j26d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Robert W. Cochran, of La Grand, in the county of Union, and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 25th day of Feb uary, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AL. ZIEBER,

U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

By W. H. West, Deputy. j25d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, against the estate of James B. Harlow and J. P. Leland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, who have been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AL. ZIEBER,

U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

Per W. H. West, Deputy. j13d30t

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—This is to give notice that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John Williams, of The Dalles, county of Wasco, and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 25th day February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AL. ZIEBER,

U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

Per W. H. West, Deputy. j13d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Solomon Bears, of Portland, Multnomah county and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

AL. ZIEBER,

U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

Per W. H. West, Deputy. j19d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, 1869, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, against the estate of Edmund Thomas of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, in said District adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or his use or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AL. ZIEBER,

U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

By W. H. West Deputy j26d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 12TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of H. S. Aiken, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, and State of Oregon to said District, adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AL. ZIEBER,

U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

Per W. H. West, Deputy. j14d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 12TH day of December A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James B. Harlow and J. P. Leland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register on the 25th day February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AL. ZIEBER,

U. S. Marshal as Messenger

Per W. H. West, Deputy j14d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 5TH day of Jan. 1869 a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of P. Sainsevain to Portland, Multnomah county and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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No.	
15142	From Fairfield, (n o) by Saint Louis, Waconda, Parkersville, Monitor, and Needy, to Oregon City, 26 miles and back, once a week. Leave Fairfield Tuesday at 7 a m; Arrive at Oregon City by 6 p m; Leave Oregon City Wednesday at 7 a m; Arrive at Fairfield by 6 p m
15143	From Astoria, by Clatsop, Summer House, (n o) Elk Creek, (n o) Nehalem, (n e) Miami Point, (n e) Chiches Point, (n o) and Netarch Landing, (n o) to Tillamook, 60 miles and back, once a week. Leave Astoria Tuesday at 7 a m; Arrive at Tillamook next day by 6 p m; Leave Tillamook Thursday at 7 a m; Arrive at Astoria next day by 6 p m.
15144	From Dallas, by Salt Creek and Hall's, (n o) to Grand Ronde, 20 miles and back, once a week. Leave Dallas Tuesday at 6 a m; Arrive at Grand Ronde by 12 m; Leave Grand Ronde Tuesday at 2 p m; Arrive at Dallas by 8 p m.
15145	From Portland, by Taylor's Ferry, (n o) Dayton, Amity, Rickreal, and Monmouth, to Corvallis, 80 miles and back, once a week. Leave Portland Tuesday at 6 a m; Arrive at Corvallis next day by 7 p m; Leave Corvallis Thursday at 6 a m; Arrive at Portland next day by 7 p m.
15146	From Centreville to Forest Grove, 5 miles and back, once a week. Leave Centreville Monday at 10 a m; Arrive at Forest Grove Monday by 12 m; Leave Forest Grove Monday at 1 p m; Arrive at Centreville by 3 p m.
15147	From Portland, by Hillsborough, Forest Grove, and West Chehalam, to Lafayette, 47 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Portland Monday and Thursday at 7 a m. Arrive at Lafayette next days by 1 p m. Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m; Arrive at Portland next days by 8 p m.
15148	From Salem, by Lincoln, to Wheatland, 27 miles and back, once a week. *Leave Salem Wednesday at 8 a m;* Arrive at Wheatland by 5 p m; Leave Wheatland Thursday at 8 a m; Arrive at Salem by 5 p m
15149	From Auburn, by Pocahontas, (n o) Riggsville, (n o) Birch Creek (n o) and Dealy's station (n o) to Umatilla, with a branch to Granite Creek Mines, (n o) — miles and back, once a week. Bidders to state distance, and propose a schedule of departures and arrivals
15150	From The Dalles, by Smeese, (n o) to Thorpe's, (n o) 20 miles and back, once a week. Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m, Arrive at Thorpe's Wednesday by 7 p m; Leave Thorpe's Thursday at 7 a m, Arrive at The Dalles Saturday by 7 p m. Winter schedule six days.
15151	From Umatilla, by the county seat of Yakima County and the Snoqualmie Pass, to Seattle, Washington Territory, 225 miles and back, once a week. Leave Umatilla Monday at 8 a m; Arrive at Seattle Sunday by 6 p m; *Leave Seattle Monday at 8 a m;* Arrive at Umatilla Sunday by 6 p m
15152	From Express Ranch, by Rye Valley, (n o) to Humboldt Basin, (n o) 18 miles and back, once a week. Leave Express Ranch Wednesday at 12 m; Arrive at Humboldt Basin by 7 p m; Leave Humboldt Basin Thursday at 8 a m; Arrive at Express Ranch by 2 p m
15153	From The Dalles, by Rockland, (n o) Washington Territory, Block House, (n o) and Simcoe (n o) to Yakima, (n o) 90 miles and back, once a week Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m, Arrive at Yakima Wednesday by 12 m; Leave Yakima Thursday at 7 a m; Arrive at The Dalles Saturday by 12 m
15154	From Albany, by Boston Mills, (n o) to Brownsville, 24 miles and back, once a week Leave Albany Monday at 8 a m; Arrive at Brownsville by 2 p m; Leave Brownsville Tuesday at 8 a m, Arrive at Albany by 3 p m.
15155	From Portland, by Bridgeport, (n o) and Chehalem Gap, (n o) to Dayton, 30 miles and back, once a week Leave Portland Wednesday at 6 a m, Arrive at Dayton by 6 p m, Leave Dayton Thursday at 6 a m, Arrive at Portland by 6 p m
15156	From Centreville, by Kings Valley, Philomath, Somerset, (n o) Summit, Hapgustail's, (n o) Pioneer City, Little Elk, Yaquina, Oysterville, (n o) Newton, and Toledo to Newport Seventy miles and back, three times a week from May to November, and once a week the residue of year. (*Schedule May to November.*) Leave Corvallis Monday Wednesday and Friday at 8 a m; Arrive at Newport next day by 6 p m; Leave Newport Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a m or at 6 p m, Arrive at Corvallis Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 5 p m. (*November to May.*) Leave Corvallis Monday at 8 a m, Arrive at Newport Wednesday by 6 p m; Leave Newport Thursday for office arrival, Arrive at Corvallis Friday by 5 p m.

NOTES.

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j11d1aw3w *Postmaster General.*

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 4, 1869.

CITY.

Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates ..... 78½@79
New York Gold Quotations. ....

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The Common Council of the City of Portland met on Wednesday evening Feb. 3, 1869, Mayor Boyd in the Chair.

The Board was called to order by the President and the roll called by the Clerk.

Present—Councilmen Besser, Breck, Cree, Hupkins and Porter 6.

Absent—Burch and Ripley—2.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the adjourned meeting, were read by the Clerk and approved.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, &C.

A petition from J. C. Carson and others, praying for the improvement of Clay street, was read, and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A petition from C. M. Carter, praying for the use of a part of Alder street, in front of his brick building, for the purpose of removing the dirt from the cellar, was read and prayer granted.

A petition from Ira Goodnough, praying for the use of one half the street for building purposes, opposite lots 5 and 5 in block 18, for thirty days, was read and prayer granted.

A petition from Messrs. Ladd & Tilton, praying that the iron steps already placed in front of the new brick building be allowed to remain in their position until such time as the Common Council shall desire the same removed, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A petition was received and read from D. H. Hayden, praying for relief relative to the matter of assessment for street improvement opposite his property, and was referred as above.

Also a petition from A. D. Shelby, praying relief for street assessment, was received and read, and, on motion, was referred to same committee.

A communication from Loryea & Kallenburg was received and read, proposing to render medical attendance to all city patients free of charge, providing the city purchase from their Dispensary all the drugs and medicines which may be needed, and was referred to the Committee on Health and Police.

A communication from J. F. McCoy, making a proposition to take the census of the city complete, providing a reasonable compensation shall be made by the Council, was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported an estimate for the general and ordinary expenses of the city government for the year 1869, which was read and adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Reports were received and read from the City Recorder and Marshal for the month of January, 1869, showing the amounts received from fines and fees to be $163 40; Recorder's fees, $105 80, and on motion were ordered to be placed on file.

A communication from the Street Commissioner, informing the Board that Messrs. Carter and Mason had brought a suit in the Circuit Court against him, individually, for the removal of fences which had been erected across Park street, which was read and on motion was referred to the Mayor, with instructions to take such steps as he thinks proper.

A communication was read from the City Surveyor, stating that the delay on his part in completing and reporting the survey of the Caruther's Claim line was owing to the fact that he had not been able to find any field notes of former survey of said line, and was ordered filed.

CLAIMS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: O. Risley, Recorder's fees, $105 81; C. Luke, $4 50; Gas Company, for gas furnished Council Chamber, $9 50; Harlow & Thomas, $135 46; C. A. Stewart, $33 34.

Quite a number of bills lying on the table were not read and noted on, there being no appropriation.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances, reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, were read and passed under a suspension of the rules, to wit:

An ordinance making an appropriation to defray the ordinary expenses of the city government for the fiscal year.

An ordinance levying a tax of five mills on the dollar, to pay the general and ordinary expenses of the city government.

An ordinance levying a special tax of seventenths of one per cent., for the erection and repair of lamp posts, and lighting and turning of the lamps.

An ordinance levying a special tax of sixtenths of one per cent., to pay the expenses of improvements and interest on money for said purpose.

An ordinance levying a special tax of seventenths of one per cent., to pay the expenses of perfecting title to Market block, No. 172.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Front and First streets at the intersections of all cross streets, by laying aprons at the gutters.

An ordinance lying on the table to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the purchase of a hook and ladder cart, was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution instructing the City Surveyor to survey a number of streets; the improvement of which, the Common Council proposes to extend, was read and adopted.

A resolution instructing the Clerk to draw a warrant in favor of Starr and Sedlack, for the sum of $3,000, the amount due them on settlement of their claims to Market Block, No. 172, was read and adopted.

A resolution instructing the City Attorney to obtain assistance in perfecting titles to certain property owned by the city, was read and adopted. Adjourned.

POSTLAND PREMIUMS AT THE STATE FAIR.—Upon reading the award of premiums at the late annual State fair, we find that comparatively few of the blue ribbons were carried away by people of this city and county. Very few of our folks, in fact, competed for premiums and perhaps as large a proportion of those doing so, secured premiums as among the people of any section of the State. Our county ought, however, to be represented both at the fairs and in the premium lists. The following is a list of the takers of premiums in Portland and Multnomah county. James F. Bybee, 1st premium for mare, four years old, in class 2; "horses of all work"; P. Bacon, for 1st premium for four year old mare, roadster; J. B. Welch, 1st, for three year old filly, roadster; P. Bacon, 2d, for span of matched carriage horses; C. Ayer, 1st, for imported jack; also, 2d for four years old imported jack; C. H. Ridgeway, 1st, for rustic cottage; Dr. Kechler, 1st premium and diploma for Oregon seed silk cocoons; C. Austin, diploma and 1st for water proof blacking; Sherlock & Co., 2d for double harness; same, 1st for single harness; same, 1st for saddle; H. Merrill, 1st for boots and A. Grabenheim, 1st for ladies' shoes; J. D. Holbert, 1st for confectionery; G. T. Miller, 1st for brooms; H. W. Merrill, 1st for sash lock; Clarke & Co., 1st for horse blanket; same, 1st for carpets; Mrs. Kern, 2d for moss wreath, Mrs. Jane Abrams, 1st, for wooden waterpail, same, 1st for infant's cap; Mrs. Beriah Brown, 1st for woolen lampmat; L. Nelson, 1st for cabinet of minerals; same, 1st, for silver bearing quartz; 1st for gold bearing quartz; 1st for coal; W. K. Landen, 1st and diploma for model of ferry; special premium for printing paper; Pioneer Job Office, 1st and diploma for specimen of book and job printing; Henry Welsh took the premium for the best horse in harness; same, 1st for single horses, "Socks," the property of Mr. Acker, premium and purse of $100 for a fast trotting race, horse not named; same, premium and purse $50 for race, two mile heats, two in three, horse not named. The above is a fine showing, and we hope to see Portland do better next year, but we presume

[illegible] AT WALLA WALLA.—By the Walla Walla *Statesman*, we learn that the small pox is prevailing at that town and that, as usual, it is terrifying the people. The *Statesman* says that Jas. Farquar, lately down from Idaho, is sick at the Oriental Hotel, in the city. The symptoms clearly indicate small pox, and he has been deemed proper to have him removed to private quarters were procured for him at the residence, on Alder street near Second, where the attention his condition requires can be given. The attending physician, informs us that the disease is of a mild type, and that there is little or no danger to be apprehended. The city school has been temporarily suspended, and a lecture advertised to take place last evening has been postponed on account of the occurrence of the disease. The city authorities have established a pest house, and passed an ordinance providing that all persons residing within the limits of Walla Walla, or engaged in business thereon, shall be vaccinated within fifteen days after the passage of said ordinance, and providing a penalty of not less than fifteen nor more than fifteen dollars for failure to comply. Some of the doctors advertise that they have pure vaccine virus from the cow, and everybody, as usual, is using it. The *Statesman* says: "We learn that only three cases of well defined small pox at present exist in this city. The disease was confined to a single family, the Californos. The father and two daughters were afflicted at the same time. The girls got along finely and are out of danger. The father, whose name we are not certain of, died. The disease had not assumed a malignant type, as no new cases are reported."

[illegible].—The *Oregon Zeitung*, German paper of this city, will appear at its next issue enlarged and otherwise improved, indicating that its financial prospects are flattering. H. H. Herman will hereafter have the business management. The *Zeitung* is a good paper and deserves success.

[illegible].—A large company was in attendance at the Unitarian Chapel last evening, and they appear to be spending a happy evening. These gatherings are becoming more and more popular.

WALLA WALLA ITEMS.—We lift the subjoined items from the *Statesman* of the 27th ult. Several parties have left Walla Walla for Wood's Creek within the last week.

Among them we notice a Messrs. W. T. Autrey and Jas. Cox, both well known citizens and clever gentlemen.

On the morning of the 27th a painful accident happened to a man named Hook who was assisting to load the first wagon of the express outfit. He was passing with a heavy crowbar and the hold giving way the bar came down with great force striking one of the logs just over the water, breaking both bones. The ankle of the man Moore, Peterman and Dufresne up to the time of last accounts, the most and cash of time and rendered [illegible] Common [illegible] with the [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Sheriff M. Ankeny [illegible] and paid over the [illegible] [illegible] delinquent taxes December [illegible] $4,38 65 January 1869, $3 20@ 74, total, $7,61 42. This amount was collected on account of delinquent taxes for the years 1866, '67 and '68.

THE MARYSVILLE MARKET.—The Commercial and Dramatic of the 4th ult. says just passed [illegible] arrivals were issued to Ben Lewis for the [illegible] Long pasture to Lemar [illegible] James Mayer [illegible] Nevada Lessee, Wm. Morton and Nancy Lane A. L. Smith and Bridget Curtis; John Walsh and Katie [illegible] Isaac Weatherford and Lottie [illegible] Joseph [illegible] J. N. Hatch and Mrs. E. W. Tracy; James Bellfield Hannah [illegible] Donald and Catharine [illegible] Silas Samuel Tarwater and Jennie [illegible]; Sandy Curtis and Jeannette Wallace. In February, during the year 1868 there were 120 licenses granted in Multnomah county for persons to marry. In the year 1867 there were 112 making some reasonable excess of 8 licenses.

EXERCISE IN NATURE OF WASTED.—The condition of some of the streets of late is frightful. The ground is cut full of deep ruts, and in many places the street is simply a mud hole the length of a whole block. These are occasionally across the river adjacent to the ferry landing, with large and frequent holes or washouts making very dangerous impediments to the passage of vehicles which it is desirable to keep [illegible] with ease. In consequence of this, it requires much skill and some knowledge of the charms of navigate these inland seas. Occasionally a luckless navigator gets [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible]

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THURSDAY MORNING FEB 4 1869

Results of Emancipation and Grant's Election

[illegible] all parts of the South. All [illegible] assures us that saying that the [illegible] Southern [illegible] Mississippi, Alabama, and [illegible] that town was [illegible] during the war it was found necessary to make use of her [illegible] purposes of fortification [illegible] Officers Sho[illegible] new presidential [illegible] could [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]